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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RECEIVED In re application of: Knauf and Kridl Examiner: David Fox JAN 11 2001 Serial No.: 09/232,861 Art Unit: 1638 **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** Filed: January 15, 1999 TRANSMITTAL LETTER Title: Methods And Compositions For **Regulated Transcription And Expression Of**) **Heterologous Genes Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application. []Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Declaration previously submitted. A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. Response to Office Action. [X]Petition for Extension of Time (X months). []Also enclosed:

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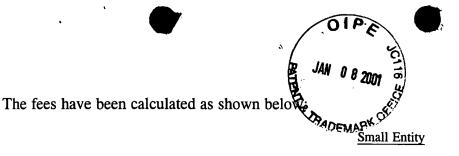
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Total:				x \$9 =		x \$18 =	\$
Indep:				x \$39 =	\$ 0	x \$78 =	\$

If Multiple dependent Claims are used for the first time in this application, add \$130 (small entity) \$260 (large entity).

Total Additional Claims Fee:

\$0.00

Extension of Time Fee		Small Entity	Large Entity
[]	One Month	\$ 55	\$ 110
[]	Two Months	\$195	\$ 390
[]	Three Months	\$445	\$ 890
[]	Four Months	\$695	\$1390
[]	Five Months	\$945	\$1890

Extension of Time Fee

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Other fees (list individually):

Total Other Fees:

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TOTAL FEES: \$.00

- [] A check including the amount of the above-indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.
- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0020 in the amount of \$.
- [X] No fee is required.
- [X] <u>Conditional Petition for Extension of Time</u>: An extension of time is requested in the present and/or the above-referenced parent application to provide for timely filing <u>if</u> an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.



- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0020.
 - [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.
 - [X] Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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